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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Brian D. Petry <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Liang-che Alex Wang
Serial No: 10/661,096	Art Unit:	2153
Filed: September 12, 2003	Confirmation No.:	6582

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FAILOVER OF STATEFUL CONNECTIONS**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

**A Listing of Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.